

Church of the Holy Angels

August 25, 2019, Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASSSES OF OBLIGATION: SATURDAY 5:30PM SUNDAY
 8:30AM & 10:30AM

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY 4:00PM-5:00PM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY THRU THURSDAY 9:00AM-4:00PM

OFFICE CLOSED FRIDAYS

Rev. Andrew Stahmer, Pastor

Deacon Thomas Conlin

Sister Teresa Catherine, Pastoral Assistant

Mary Kay Bartol, Secretary, Organist, Choir Director

Joette Foris, Director of Religious Education, Guitarist

Robert Balonis, Maintenance

Elaine Lutz, Office Volunteer

FINANCIAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Charles Kaminsky, Chairman, Mary Ann Daya,

Kathy Nolan, Frank Mirarchi, Peter Avellino

Parish Mission Statement

We, the family of Holy Angels Parish, a diverse community of ethnic and cultural backgrounds, are united through the Holy Spirit to proclaim the Word of God to all peoples by following the teachings of Jesus Christ.

Working together in wisdom and love we commit ourselves in the following ways: protecting the unborn; fostering faith development in our youth; planting new seeds of evangelization throughout our parish family through prayer, spiritual works, education and outreach activities; ministering to the needs of our aging parishioners; promoting holiness through celebration of the sacraments, worship in liturgy, communal prayer, and our faith traditions.

Through these actions rooted in charity and mercy, we pledge to pass on our customs and beliefs to future generations, thus preserving our faith traditions for the greater glory of God and as a sign of Christ's love.

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Jim Nolan, Chairman, Joe Meyer, Vice- Chairman,
 Jeanne Avellino, Pat Bingaman, Sherry Bozza, Maria
 Foris, Teresa McCabe, Juliann Wanzie, Kathy Pupo,
 Jeff Kruleski, Alex Clayberger, Lena Leaveck

Mass Intentions

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Saturday, August 24

8:00am Tracy Kelly
 5:30pm Agnes Delaney

Sunday, August 25

8:30am Patricia Zlocki
 10:30am People of the Parish

Monday, August 26

6:30pm Walter Wydra

Tuesday, August 27

8:00am Deceased of the Clayberger Family

Wednesday, August 28

7:00am Sonia Rakowski

Thursday, August 29

6:30pm Deceased of the Ortona Family

Friday, August 30

8:00am Diane Parker Lentini

Saturday, August 31

8:00am Anne Alderson
 5:30pm Rosalina Varano

Sunday, September 1

8:30am Robert & Bernice Procopio
 10:30am People of the Parish

Masses are available for 2019 at this time. Please call or stop in the parish office if requesting a specific date.

Sacrificial Offering

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Weekend of August 18

Number of registered households 896

268 Sunday Offering Envelopes \$3,941.00

Loose Cash \$77.85

Youth Offering \$29.00

Shortfall- Debt Reduction & Plus One \$50.00

Energy \$148.00

Votives \$38.00

Air Conditioning Maintenance \$426.00

166 Envelopes Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

Mary \$1,315.00

Assumption (loose) \$112.00

Amount Budgeted \$8,333.00

Amount Contributed \$6,136.85

Weekend of August 18 -\$2,196.15

Improvement Fund

Previous Balance \$19,687.00

Weekend of August 18 +\$72.00

Balance \$19,759.00

Diocesan Annual Campaign Parish Goal \$20,100.00

Contributions to date \$16,313.00

Balance remaining \$3,787.00

Diocesan Annual Campaign

As of August 18, 2019, the amount collected is \$16,313.00 with 259 parish members out of 896 contributing. If you have not made your contribution, please do so as soon as possible. Our parish goal is \$20,100.00.

Cook Needed

The Sisters of the IHM are looking for a cook. Hours are flexible. It consists of one meal four days a week. No weekend or holidays. Call or see Sr. Teresa Catherine. Cell 484-860-5200.



Welcome to All!

This church is our heavenly Father's house, a place of solace and grace, so feel at home here. Enter reverently, pray quietly, sing joyfully, listen attentively, give cheerfully and come back gladly. Remain in the church after Mass for some personal quiet time with the Lord and come early before Mass to pray the Rosary with others. If you ever feel unwelcome-let the pastor know! And if the pastor makes you feel unwelcome, let him know!

Active Parishioner Status

We receive many requests for parishioners to be godparents or sponsors for the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation and to rightfully enjoy the number of services offered at Holy Angels Parish. Part of the request is to be able to verify that a person is an "active member"

An "Active Member" is:

1. Properly registered on the parish rolls.
2. Faithfully attends Mass on Sundays and Holy Days.
3. Participates in parish activities/ministries when possible.

4. Uses the parish envelope system for donations. These are the main factors that will be considered in making the determination that someone is an "active member." Other criteria are also taken into consideration when requesting a sponsor certificate.

Couples Planning Marriage

For couples who are planning to marry, please check the availability of our church prior to arranging venues.

BINGO

Bingo will be held Tuesday, August 27, 2019. Doors open 4:30PM. Game begins 6:00PM.

Workers & Bakers

Cakes or pies are always needed for Bingo on Tuesday evenings. Drop off your baked goods at the Activity Center during the day on any Tuesday. Men and women are most welcome to assist with working the floor!

Adoration at St. Pauline Center

Eucharistic Adoration is held at the St. Pauline Center Fridays from noon until 10:00PM and Saturdays from 5:00AM to 7:00PM. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed in the chapel on Fridays at 3:00PM

Vigil Lights

August 25 thru August 31

Sanctuary Light: *Special intention*

St. Anthony: *In loving memory of*

Albert Raybuck, Sr. by wife, Joanna & Children

St. Anne: *In loving memory of*

Patty Gluchowski Brennan by Mother & Sister

St. Casimir: *In loving memory of*

Elaine Duran by husband, Michael

St. Theresa: *Special intention*

St. Kateri: *Special intention*

St. Marziale: *Special intention*

Sacred Heart: *Special intention*



Mount Carmel Area Food Pantry

26 N. Market Street Mount Carmel, PA
Distribution Schedule

Tuesday, September 3, 5:00-6:00PM

Wednesday, September 18, 11:00am-Noon

Adult Choir

Practice will be held on Wednesday, September 11 at 7:00PM for Adult Choir. New members are most welcome! Come join us and praise the Lord in song!

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, August 31

5:30PM Gregory Troutman, Michael Wasilewski, Bobby Schoppy, Brooke Schoppy

Sunday, September 1

8:30AM Austin Cole, Marshall Mirarchi IV, Landon Williams

10:30AM Emma Shimko, Noah Shimko, Daniel Vincenzes, Grace Vincenzes

Back to School Party

Our annual Back-to-School Party for school aged children will take place after the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, August 25 in the Activity Center.. We hope you can join us!

Holy Angels Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

Religious Education Classes for Grades 6-8 will begin on Sunday, Sept. 8, 2019 at the 8:30AM Mass. Students will be dismissed at 11:30AM. Grades 1-5 begin classes on Monday Sept. 9, 2019 at 5:30PM in the church basement. Students will be dismissed approximately 7:05PM following the evening Mass.

Registration forms are available in the vestibule of the church. Students should be attending all 8 years of religious instruction. Keep in mind, for the reception of any sacrament, a minimum of two full years of instruction must be completed prior to the sacrament. For First Communion, the child must attend 2 complete years before receiving, regardless of age. For Confirmation, the student needs to be present for grades 6-8 because the date of Confirmation varies yearly according to the diocese.

Also, as per Diocesan guidelines, if any student wishes to play CYO basketball, he/she must be enrolled and satisfactorily attending a CCD program for that year and the prior year. Any questions, contact Joette Foris, Religious Education Coordinator, at 570-490-0099

Attention all Holy Angels Confirmation Candidates of Holy Angels 2020

PREP and OLOL

Please mark you calendars for the following:

Mandatory Retreat on Saturday, September 28, 2019, from 10:00AM to 3:00PM at Mother Cabrini Parish Hall. Sacrament of Confirmation is scheduled for April 4, 2020 at 10:00AM to be held at Mother Cabrini in Shamokin.

Fourth Annual Call to Prayer Marian Pilgrimage Sunday, August 25, 2019

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church Centralia, PA

All are invited to attend this prayerful pilgrimage. The day begins at 11:00AM with Prayers of the Third Hour and Traditional Marian Hymns sung by the choir of the Holy Family National Shrine, Washington, DC. Divine Liturgy will be at 12:00PM followed by the Living Rosary at 2:30PM. Additional services and activities will be held throughout the day. For a complete schedule, please see the flyer on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

Pork Chop Dinner

September 29, 2019

Holy Angels Activity Center

Dinner includes 2 Breaded Pork Chops, Potato, Stuffing, Vegetable, Roll.

TAKE-OUTS ONLY! Donation \$10.00

Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Only 300 tickets will be sold! Tickets may be purchased at Holy Angels Parish Office.

Pick up dinners 11:00AM-2:00PM.

Bernardine Franciscan Associates

The Bernardine Franciscan Associates of Holy Angels will meet on Sunday, August 25, at 2:30 PM in the Rectory. Please mark your calendars for the retreat day in Reading on September 21, 2019.

HALO Meeting

On Thursday, September 12th HALO will meet at 6:00PM. We will be welcoming the IHM Sisters to town at this meeting with a 50's Themed Covered Dish. All women of the parish are invited!

Heart of Mercy Ministry

Individual, Family and Marital Counseling are now available at 190 Maria Hall Drive, Danville, PA. Services are provided by Sister Mary Frances Altavilla, a Sister of the Good Shepherd and Licensed Clinical Social Worker. Issues may include depression, anxiety, relationship problems, grief and loss as well as other concerns. You may contact Sr. Mary Frances at 410-245-0870 for further information.

Celebrating Nine Years of Catholic Radio in South Central Pennsylvania!

Help Holy Angels Parish celebrate the 9th Anniversary of the launching of Holy Family Radio by joining us in a special tribute in the form of a special collection on the weekend of August 24-25, the date when it first aired. We ask each parishioner to contribute simply \$1.00 per parishioner. We can do a little to support them a lot!

OUR LADY OF LOURDES REGIONAL SCHOOL

TUITION FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

PreK	\$2,950.00
More than one in PreK \$100 discount EACH (ie.twins)	
Single Elementary Student K-8	\$2950.00
Single High School Student Grades 9-12	\$4,150.00
Multiple Student Family Scholarship	
2 Elementary	\$625.00
3 Elementary	\$1,250.00
4 Elementary	\$1,875.00
2 High School	\$1,075.00
1HS + 1 Elementary	\$625.00
1HS + 2 Elementary	\$1,250.00
1HS + 3 Elementary	\$1,875.00
2HS + 1 Elementary	\$1,700.00
2HS + 2 Elementary	\$1,925.00
No Discount if Second Child is in Pre-K	

Marian Day

The Lebanon District Council of Catholic Women invites all women of the Diocese to join them for the Annual Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Marian Day to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. It will be held on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2019 at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Cornwall, PA, hosted by their parish CCW. Registration and continental breakfast will begin at 8:00 a.m. Confessions are offered at 8:30 a.m. followed by Mass at 9:00 a.m. At 10:15 the Fatima Rosary will be prayed and at 11:00 a.m. there will be a Tea-Party Brunch; wear your hats or fascinators! The registration fee is \$10.00; register with Ann Hasting, 717-274-8582. Make checks payable to Lebanon District CCW. Registration deadline is September 20, 2019. There is a detailed flyer on the HDCCW website, <http://hdccw.webs.com>.

FAITH, FAMILY & LIFE SYMPOSIUM

Saturday, September 21, 2019, 8:30 am - 1:00 pm

Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church

305 N. Prince Street Shippensburg, PA 17257

<https://events.eventzilla.net/e/rediscovering-the-prolife-family-2138738709>

Our featured speaker will be Dr. Monica Miller, a nationally-recognized pro-life leader, acclaimed speaker and founder and director of Citizens for a Pro-Life Society. Dr. Miller is a Professor of Theology at Madonna University in Livonia, MI, and author of several published books, including "Sexuality and Authority in the Catholic Church" and "Abandoned: The Untold Story of the Abortion Wars." Check-in & registration will begin at 9:15 am, at the conclusion of Mass. Cost of attendance is \$20/person (\$15 for additional family members) and includes light breakfast and lunch; online pre-registration is highly recommended, but same-day registrants are welcome.

To register, please

visit <https://events.eventzilla.net/e/rediscovering-the-prolife-family-2138738709>, search "Rediscovering the Pro-Life Family" at <https://www.eventzilla.net/events#> or contact Brad DeFlumeri, OLV Pro-Life Ministry Secretary, at 801-404-7717 or Joanne Meehan, OLV Pro-Life Ministry Coordinator, at 717-491-6495 or mosesmeehan@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus, Mt. Carmel, The Christopher Club activities -- "Save the Date": August 21- Ronald McDonald House meal; Sept. Football Friday Night and Wednesday meals begin; Sunday, Sept. 22 - Roast Beef Dinner; Sunday, Oct. 20 - Pork Chop Dinner

The Knights of Columbus, The Christopher Club, Mt. Carmel, is available for private party rental to both members and non-members. The first floor social room or the second floor hall are suitable for various events. Call the club during evening hours for details: 570-339-3940.

"Wild Goose" Study

The Wild Goose is an ancient Celtic symbol for the Holy Spirit. The Wild Goose Project is a study to invite you to a more profound life-giving relationship with the Holy Spirit. This is a relationship marked by the love of God which breathes life into our daily existence either like a gentle breeze or a raging wind!

Join us for the second seven segments of this powerful study beginning this fall from October 6 through November 17. You did not have had to attend the first seven segments to attend these upcoming ones since each segment has its own unique Holy Spirit-filled theme.

The videos are presented by Father Dave Pivonka, TOR newly elected president of Franciscan University, and are followed by discussion and prayer. Details can be found on posters and flyers in the back of the church. Please RSVP by Sept 23 by calling Kathy 570-205-4704 or Deb 570-274-5861.

Catholic Charities Come and See Dinner

The annual Catholic Charities Come and See Dinner will take place on Wednesday, October 23rd at the Diocesan Center (4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg). The evening includes a reception, silent and chance auctions, buffet dinner, and remarks from Bishop Ronald Gainer. Our featured speaker will be Teresa Tomeo - an author, syndicated Catholic talk show host, and motivational speaker. Proceeds will benefit the Catholic Charities Homes for Healing - Evergreen House, Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families, and Lourdeshouse Maternity Home. All are welcome. For more information and/or to register online, visit www.cchbg.org.

Calendar

Monday
AUGUST 26
Weekday

1 Thes 1:1–5, 8b–10
Mt 23:13–22

Tuesday
AUGUST 27
St. Monica

1 Thes 2:1–8
Mt 23:23–26

Wednesday
AUGUST 28

St. Augustine, Bishop
and Doctor of the Church

1 Thes 2:9–13
Mt 23:27–32

Thursday
AUGUST 29

Passion of St. John
the Baptist

1 Thes 3:7–13
Mk 6:17–29

Friday
AUGUST 30
Weekday

1 Thes 4:1–8
Mt 25:1–13

Saturday
AUGUST 31

Weekday
1 Thes 4:9–11
Mt 25:14–30

Sunday
SEPTEMBER 1

Twenty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Sir 3:17–18, 20, 28–29
Heb 12:18–19, 22–24a
Lk 14:1, 7–14

Dear Padre,

Why would God establish laws and feast days for Jews and suddenly change them?

Scripture can explain this. God didn't suddenly change laws and feast days, but followed a consistent plan, with the Old Covenant leading to the New Covenant.

Genesis tells us that Adam and Eve were given life to walk with God in Eden. From eternity it was God's intent to gather humanity into one family in a relationship of love. With Abraham the covenant was extended: "I will make



of you a great nation....All the families of the earth will find blessing in you" (Genesis 12:2–5). Moses led the tribes from Egypt to Mount Sinai. Here God renewed and strengthened the covenant, giving the Hebrews the Ten Commandments as a guiding light to all. Then, through centuries of hardship, God sent prophets to call people back. These prophets promised God would send a savior in a covenant that would last forever: "I will be their God, and they shall be my people" (Jeremiah 31:33).

Jesus was the Savior foreseen in Genesis 3:15 who would crush Satan's head. He was the one promised by the prophets, the King in David's line (Luke 1:32–33) who would establish God's New Covenant offering salvation to all.

Jesus wasn't part of a sudden change of plans, but the completion of God's design to invite everyone back into the family love and intimacy first offered to Adam and Eve. The laws and feasts, prophecies and psalms of the Old Covenant foretold Christ.

—Fr. Oscar Lukefahr, CM
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A Word from Pope Francis

In the Old Testament, the requirement to be holy, in the image of God who is holy, included the duty to care for the most vulnerable people, such as the stranger, the orphan, and the widow. Jesus brings this Covenant law to fulfillment; he who unites...divinity and humanity, a single mystery of love.

—Angelus, October 26, 2014

Our Parish COMMUNITY

August 25, 2019

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Is 66:18–21

Heb 12:5–7, 11–13

Lk 13:22–30

Just Come in the Side Door

This fragment is from a church ceiling fresco that crumbled and fell to the ground. It was eventually added to the Vatican collection. A piece of rubble is now a priceless object of art. Viewers look up at the apostle from below as he gazes toward Christ's divine glory.

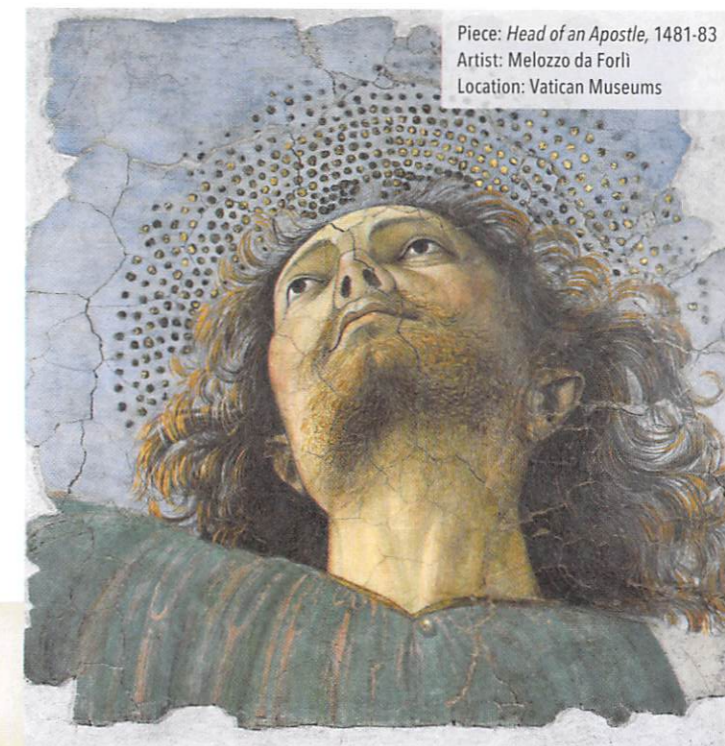
We also are striving to attain that heavenly vision, and Jesus advises us on how to realize it. We should work to enter the smaller gate, the narrow door. It's not the bigger main entrance that everyone uses. The narrow door is a less-traveled side entrance used by those who are close to the owner and his family. Christ invites us to be so familiar and comfortable with him that we come through the side door.

Many pass the Master's house, know where it is, but have lost the practice of stopping inside. They know about God, even pray occasionally, and don't hurt anyone. No doubt not hurting others is admirable, but there is so much more for someone baptized into Christ. We're not called to merely avoid hurting others but to have a deep, transforming experience of healing love that we then share with others.

Jesus' warning seems to be that when there is a mad rush to enter the front gate, those well-intentioned but out-of-practice souls who "don't know him" might find themselves struggling to squeeze in.

Jesus and the Church don't want that to happen to anyone. He invites us to get familiar, stop in often. He might say, "When you get here, just come in the side door!"

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *Head of an Apostle*, 1481-83
Artist: Melozzo da Forlì
Location: Vatican Museums

For Reflection

Do I make getting to know our Lord in prayer a priority?

[Jesus said,] "Strive to enter through the narrow door, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough."

Luke 13:24